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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND
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In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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